

5. Establish a civil rights division in the Department of Justice with authority to protect civil rights in all sections of the country
6. Create a permanent Federal Commission on Civil Rights
7. Eliminate remaining segregation and other forms of discrimination in interstate travel

Activities of the conference included briefing on how delegates should conduct themselves when contacting congressmen; speeches on the need for additional civil rights legislation; talks by individuals from Southern States who were allegedly victims of civil rights violations; speeches by representatives of the Democratic and Republican Parties; and contacts with congressmen with a report session on results of contacts with congressmen.

The Communist Party considered this conference to be very significant. Furthermore, at a prior meeting of the Party's national Negro commission, Party leaders had declared that the principal task of the Party was to influence this mobilization of the NAACP. Delegates to the conference were screened by the NAACP, but the Party attempted to gain acceptance of a form of observer status so that persons other than approved delegates